

Former PM lends support for families of passengers, as interfaith prayers held at airport
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Abdullah Badawi (centre) sharing the stage with two monks before the interfaith prayers commenced at KLIA today. - Reuters pic, March 9, 2014. Former Prime Minister Tun Abdullah Ahmad Badawi has urged the families of passengers of the missing MAS flight MH370 to stay strong.

“What has happened is indeed tragic and I am made aware that the search and rescue team, as well as the authorities, are working very hard to resolve this issue.

“Extensive time and work has been put into this and we are all hoping to hear some good news soon,” The Star Online reported him as saying after attending hajat prayers in KLIA today.

Abdullah added that approximately 40,000 people had gathered at the Putrajaya mosque to pray for the passengers and their families.

“Hopefully, all these prayers channel positive energy for the passengers to return safely.

“In the meantime, we ask of everyone to be patient while the authorities find a way to sort this out,” he said.

Following Abdullah's speech, an interfaith prayer session was held for the safe return of the passengers. – March 9, 2014.

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